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SUBJECT: SHIPPING DISCRIMINATION: FLAG PREFERENCE AND PD 894

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1. SHIPPING INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES IN MANILA (AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, SEA LAND, STATES AND LYKES)THEY OBSERVE THAT RAFAEL R. ESTRADA IS PURPOTEDLY A SHIPPING AGENT AND BELIEVE THAT THE USG WOULD UNDERTAKE CONTERVAILING MEASURES SHOULD THERE BE OUTRIGHT DISCRIMINATION. AS OF THE MOMENT, EXCEPT FOR SEA LAND COMPLAINING ABOUT COTTON SHIPMENTS, THE OTHER REPRESENTATIVES SEE NO CHANGE IN THE CURRENT SITUATION BUT REMAIN CONCERNED OVER THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF PD 894.

2. EMBOFF HAS TALKED WITH DOLLIE SALES OF DFA AND CAPT. VIC BASCO OF THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY ABOUT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF PD 894. BOTH WERE VAGUE ABOUT WHERE MATTERSTOOD AND SIMPLY SAID THAT THE PROPOSALS WERE BEFORE NEDA.

3. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT THE GOP, UNLESS DIRECTLY THREATENED WITH RETALIATION, WOULD NOT LIKELY AMEND PD 894 BUT AT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SAME TIME WOULD NOT IMPLEMENT THE DECREE IN A CLEARLY DISCRIMINATORY MANNER WHICH WOULD INVITE SUCH A RETALIATION. THE GOP IS STILL SMARTING OVER HAVING TO NULLIFY PD 667 OWING TO OUR THREAT TO IMPOSE COUNTER-MEASURES WITHIN A SIX-MONTH DEADLINE. SINCE THEN OUR GOP SHIPPING CONTACTS HAVE BEEN ALOOF AND RETICIENT IN TALKING TO US ABOUT THIS SUBJECT.

4. WE HAD DISCOUNTED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE BUSINESS DAY
ARTICLE WHEN IT APPEARED ON JULY 8, AND OUR SOUNDINGS WITH
THE INDUSTRY THEN CONFIRMED OUR INITIAL CONCLUSION.
DEPTEL HOWEVER, HAS FURNISHED ANOTHER OCCASION TO
CONSULT WITH OUR CONTACTS, AND THIS ROUND HAS REINFORCED
OUR ORIGINAL CONCLUSION.
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